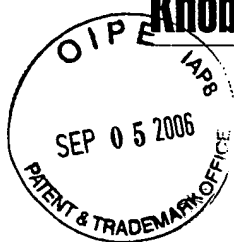


101 009 851

C 02



# Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP

Intellectual Property Law

One Sansome Street  
Suite 3500  
San Francisco CA 94104  
Tel 415-954-4114  
Fax 415-954-4111  
www.kmob.com

Zi Y. Wong  
415-217-8380  
zwong@kmob.com

August 31, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Title: APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING WAFER AND RING  
Letters Patent No. 7,048,488  
Issued: May 23, 2006  
Our Reference: NEDER28.001APC

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent.

As the errors cited in the Certificate of Correction were incurred through the fault of the Patent Office, no fee is believed to be required. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1410 for any fees that may be incurred with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP

Zi Y. Wong  
Registration No. 58,410  
Customer No. 20,995

**Certificate**  
SEP 08 2006  
**of Correction**

Enclosures

2887206  
083006

SEP 08 2006

Orange County  
949-760-0404

San Diego  
619-235-8550

Los Angeles  
310-551-3450

Riverside  
951-781-9231

San Luis Obispo  
805-547-5580

# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

**PATENT NO.** : 7,048,488  
**APPLICATION NO.** : 10/009,851  
**ISSUE DATE** : May 23, 2006  
**INVENTOR(S)** : Kuznetsov et al.

Page 1 of 1

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Page 2; Column 2 (Foreign Patent Documents); Line 3; After "JP 63-136532" delete "8/1968" and insert --8/1988--, therefor.

Column 5; Line 23; Delete "conies" and insert -- comes --, therfor.

Column 6; Line 48; In Claim 1, after "chamber," delete "loading means,".

Column 7; Line 22; In Claim 8, delete "with" and insert --within--, therefor.

Column 8, Line 15 (Approx.); In Claim 9, delete "where in" and insert --wherein--, therefor.

2887156  
083006

### MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:

Zi Y. Wong  
KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP  
2040 Main Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Irvine, California 92614

DOCKET NO. NEDER28.001APC

SEP 08 2006